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Applicant thanks the examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action. Claims 16 and 18 have been amended above. New Claim 20 is added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application where claims 1-20 are now pending.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based upon *Motsenbocker, et al.* *Motsenbocker, et al.* does not display motor input power setting information. Instead it displays a propeller slip, which corresponds to an associated motor output at best. Therefore, Claims 1-15 cannot be considered obvious. There is no motivation to change *Motsenbocker, et al.* to include a display of motor input as that information is of no use to a driver of a boat.

Claim 16 recites motor output values that are not utilized in *Motsenbocker, et al.* There is no motivation to add them to *Motsenbocker et al.*'s technique of controlling propeller slip, which has nothing to do with the motor's rating value or efficiency value.

There is no prima facie case of obviousness against any of Applicant's claims because *Motsenbocker, et al.* does not teach what the examiner contends and there is no motivation to modify *Motsenbocker et al.* to make it consistent with Applicant's invention.

Applicant respectfully submits this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will facilitate moving this case forward

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to being issued, Applicant's representative is happy to discuss any issues regarding this application and can be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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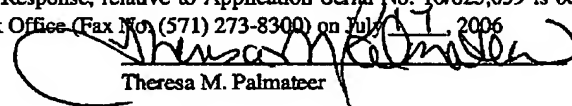
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